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In re the Application of

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Inventors: Naoyasu MIYAGAWA, et al. Art Unit: 2753

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Serial No.: 09/460,223

Examiner: N. Hindi

Group 2700

Filed: December 13, 1999

For: OPTICAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR  
OPTICAL DISKS WITH VARIOUS DISK SUBSTRATE  
THICKNESSES

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please further  
amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Corrected Figs. 4A and 4B are attached; these corrections  
are supported by the parent reissue application and by column 6,  
lines 20 and 21 of the present continuation reissue application  
as originally filed.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amendments to columns 4, 7, 11, 12, 14, 15, are shown on the  
attached copies.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 25 and 27, without prejudice or  
disclaimer.

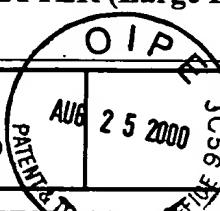
Please amend the claims as follows:

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	1	x \$78.00	\$78.00
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